PTO/SB/08A (04-03)
Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Subs	titute for form 1449/PTO	Complete if Known		
		Application Number		
IM	FORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date		
		First Named Inventor	Thomas F. Spain	
57	TATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Art Unit		
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name		
hoet	1 of 2	Attorney Docket Number	SPATNI	

			U. S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (f known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
THELL	1	<sup>US-</sup> 4579310 /	04-01-1986	PM Wells, WW Shely	FIG. 1
	1	<sup>US-</sup> 4579310	04-01-1986	PM Wells, WW Shely	p3, c3ln50-c4ln56
	2	US- 6540312-B1 /	04-01-2003	JJ Lane	FIG. 1
	. 2	<sup>US-</sup> 6540312-B1 /	04-01-2003	JJ Lane	p3, c3in13-37
	2	<sup>US-</sup> 6540312-B1 /	04-01-2003	JJ Lane	p3, c4ln32-54
	3	US- 20020096671-A1	07-25-2002	L Johnson	FIG. 18
	3	<sup>US-</sup> 20020096671-A1	07-25-2002	L Johnson	p2, [0005]-[0006]
	3	US- 20020096671-A1	07-25-2002	L Johnson	p2, [0015]-[0017]
	3	<sup>US-</sup> 20020096671-A1	07-25-2002	L Johnson	p4[0062]-p4[0085]
4	3	<sup>US-</sup> 20020096671-A1	07-25-2002	L Johnson	p5[0089]
1XEL	3	<sup>. US-</sup> 20020096671-A1	07-25-2002	L Johnson	p5-6 Claim 1,2,10,11
, , .		US-			
		US-	1		
	Ī	US-			
		US-			

		FORE	<b>GN PATENT DOCU</b>	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	Π
1/2/		Country Code <sup>3</sup> "Number <sup>4</sup> "Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵
HEL	4	WO0239559	05-16-2002	M Zaremba	FIG. 1,2,3,8,10	
1	4	WO0239559	05-16-2002	M Zaremba	p3, In 5-17	
	4	WO0239559	05-16-2002	M Zaremba	p3, In 22-24	
	4	WO0239559	05-16-2002		p4, In 16-25	
$\mathcal{Y}$	, 4	WO0239559	05-16-2002		p5, In 5-40	<u>.                                    </u>
14es	4	WO0239559	05-16-2002	M Zaremba	Claim 1-5,10,11	

Examiner Date Considered Signature \*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Palent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Petent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

PTO/SB/08B (04-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003, OMB 0551-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**SPAIN1** 

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a veild OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Applicati in Number

Filling Date

First Named Inventor

Art Unit

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Thomas F. Spain

Art Unit

Examiner Name

**Attorney Docket Number** 

Sheet 2

of 2

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²	
	-			

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.83. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.